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YOU SHOULD WAIT UNTIL THURSDAY MORNING AND IF YOU STILL
HAVE NO APPOINTMENT WITH ASAD YOU SHOULD CONVEY MESSAGE
THROUGH DAOUDI. YOU SHOULD IN SUCH EVENT CONTINUE TO
PRESS FOR MEETING WITH ASAD, HOWEVER, SINCE AS CONTEXT OF
MESSAGE ITSELF MAKES CLEAR WE ARE MOST INTERESTED IN
HAVING HIS VIEWS. OUR REACTION TO DEVELOPING SITUATION
IN LEBANON WILL BE INFLUENCED BY OUR UNDERSTANDING OF
ASAD'S ASSESSMENT AND INTENTIONS. KISSINGER

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